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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIIKANEN et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR REDUCING EFFECTIVE  
TRACK WIDTH THROUGH  
HIGHLY SKEWED HEAD  
ANGLES"

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Negron, Daniell L.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF APRIL 20, 2006**

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<u>Debbie K. Keller</u> Debbie K. Keller	

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. In addition, please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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